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of Paracin and three kilometers from the Belgrade-M~~13~~ railroad line. The factory is bordered on the north by the Crnica River and on the south by the Paracin-Zajecar-Prahovo narrow-gauge railroad line. It is guarded by 15 soldiers. The factory was nationalized soon after the war and it now provides the main source of income for the population of Paracin and its environs. No raw materials are available in the immediate vicinity of the factory, which smelts an estimated 30 tons of raw materials per day. The factory obtains its requirements of quartz sand from Skoplje and near Rogatica near Zajecar, soda from Lukavac, Bosnia, coal from the Resava mines, firebricks and "Carcorite" from Czechoslovakia, France, and Hungary. All raw materials are shipped to the factory by rail.

2. The 1948 production quotas were fulfilled and 5,500 tons of first quality glassware were produced. The 1949 production program schedules an annual quota of 6,000 tons of glassware; 50 percent of this total is to be allocated for the production of balloons, bottles and pots; 30 percent for the production of household glassware items; 15 percent for products used by the perfume and medical supplies industries; 5 percent for special orders. An estimated 30 percent of the factory's total output is scrapped. Seventy percent of the factory's production is sold on the domestic market, and the remaining 30 percent is exported to Egypt, Palestine, Iran, Iraq, and Turkey.
3. The Central Administration of the glass industry allocates funds for current production costs.* The funds are deposited in the nearest local branch of the National Bank and are drawn from the bank when authorized by the factory director. The budget is prepared on the basis of the estimated production output and total production costs, which average about 400,000,000 dinars. Factory profits are used to meet the cost of production. In 1948, 19,000,000 dinars were allocated for the capital expansion program, and the 1949 allocation will be determined by the number of buildings scheduled for construction. [redacted] that upon completion of the construction program provided for in the Yugoslav Five Year Plan, the annual output of

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4. The factory employs 1,000 workers at an average salary of 3,000 dinars per month. Most of the workers are peasants, who farm their own land nearby. Twenty percent of the total of 50 officials employed by the factory are Communists. The average salary of ~~an~~ official is 3,500 dinars per month. Living conditions of the workers are unsanitary, and most of the available houses are occupied by officials or technicians. About 90 percent of the workers have had to find their own dwellings. Members of the factory staff include:

UROSEVIC, Mihailo: Director, Communist, an electrical engineer, member of the District Committee of Paracin. UROSEVIC is 35 years old, 180 cm tall, well built, rather bald, fair, a native of Paracin.

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SMOLJAN, Djuro: Personnel clerk, 28 years old, 170 cm tall, ruddy complexion, from Montenegro. He lost his right leg in the war.

VELICKI, Joca: Industrial engineer, anti-Communist, born in Belgrade; 35 years old, 165 cm tall, pale, thin, black eyes and hair. VELICKI is regarded as an expert; he is not popular in the factory.

HUDI, Alojz: Expert on glazing and construction of the furnaces, anti-Communist, 45 years old, 170 cm tall, Slovene - Mongolian type, honest.

PETROVIC, Rade: Technical expert, anti-Communist, born near Paracin, 35 years old; fair; 170 cm tall.

MILJKOVIC, Rade: Storeman and dispatch chief, Communist, 25 years old, thin, dark, moustache, honest.

5. Map Identification:

1. ~~Two single~~ ^{Two single} story buildings, formerly used by a textile factory, 22 x 40 meters, of stone, with wooden roofs covered with "salonite". One of the buildings has a large furnace with a capacity of 50 tons, three cooling devices, and other equipment. The second building has a furnace with a capacity of 30 tons, a tile furnace with ten pots, each pot with a capacity of 80 kilograms.
2. Grinding Section, mixing sections, branding section, store for fire bricks and finished goods. An old single-story building, 18 x 150 meters, with a tile roof. One hundred workers are employed finishing and packing the glass products in this building.
3. Administration building, 15 x 40 meters, one story, vaulted stone, tile roof. The building contains the director's office, personnel clerk's office, planning department, other administrative departments, the water and central heating systems.
4. A one-story building, 32 x 120 meters, vaulted, of reinforced concrete with a wooden roof covered with "salonite". Construction work on this building was completed in September 1948. It contains a sanitary unit, wardrobes, and offices, ^{and} a vault used for storing heavy glassware. On the ground floor there are tracks which can accommodate 10 wagons for loading shipments. The first floor contains a modern grinding section equipped with automatic conveyor belts, two "Paternoster" type elevators for transporting finished and unfinished products, and a plaiting section (pletara) for plaiting balloons and other items. When buildings No. 20 and 21 are completed, this building will be used for the sorting section.

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5. Building, of metal construction with a metal roof covered with "salonite". The building contains three generators, 7 x 18 meters, for the production of gas (sic). This building will be used even after building No. 23 is completed and as long as building No. 1 is used for production.
6. Coal bunker, 24 x 40 meters, one story high, with a wooden roof covered with "salonite". Industrial tracks lead into the bunker, where the coal is unloaded.
7. A rather crude building, 15 x 22 meters, with a roof of wood and roofing felt. The building contains a small tile furnace with six pots for the manufacture of all sizes of glass bulbs. The manufacture of glass bulbs began in 1948, and at present the daily output is 15,000 bulbs. The bulbs are finished at the "Tesla" factory in Pancevo.
8. Sorting section and locksmith shop, 15 x 22 meters, of wood, roof of wood covered with roofing felt. The building is in a poor condition.
9. Mechanical workshop, one-story stone building, 10 x 25 meters, tile roof.
10. Hydro-electric plant, one-story stone building, 10 x 15 meters, tile roof. In the south end of the building a turbine is used as a reserve source of electricity during the summer when the Crnica River is low and during the winter when the river is frozen.
11. Employees' mess, slaughter-house and food stores. One story, stone building, tile roof, 15 x 60 meters. Building was completed in June 1948.
12. Building contains workers' supplies, tile roof, 10 x 40 meters. Building needs repairs.
13. New stone building, tile roof, 15 x 30 meters. Building was completed in August 1948; it contains steam baths with 50 showers and 10 tubs, a hair-dressing shop and drug store.
14. New stone building, completed in October 1948, 17 x 100 meters, tile roof. It contains the locksmith, glazier, auto-mechanic shops and garages, and tool stockroom.
15. Glazier apprentices' dormitory, an old wooden building, 7 x 40 meters, which has been re-built and painted.
16. Trade Union club, an old stone building, 15 x 50 meters, tile roof.
17. Barn for 20 cows, fodder storage space, and dormitories for the stable employees, of stone, tile roof, 15 x 30 meters.
18. Glazier apprentices' school, old building, tile roof, 8 x 30 meters. Building has been repaired.
19. Cooling house, 25 x 90 meters. Construction work which was started in August 1948 has been suspended; only the foundation has been completed.
20. Smelting hall. Only one section of the foundation, which was laid in August 1948, has been completed. When this building is completed, it will contain two smelting furnaces each with a capacity of 100 tons, two tile furnaces each with twelve pots, and four automatic furnaces for continuous production of glassware.

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21. Building, 20 x 120 meters. The Five Year Plan provides for the construction of this building, which is to be used for raw material stocks.
22. Building for technical auxiliary workshops, 20 x 120 meters, to be built according to provisions of the Five Year Plan.
23. Building, 25 x 120 meters, to contain generators and a coal bunker, proposed construction provided by the Five Year Plan.
24. A new stone building, tile roof, 15 x 80 meters. The building was completed in September 1948. It contains a pig sty for 220 pigs, fodder storage space and dormitories for stable employees.
25. Stable, of wood, with a wooden roof covered with "salonite", 6 x 25 meters.
26. An old villa, which was confiscated from a German family named MINH, is now used as a trade school.
27. One story houses with tile roofs, dimensions include 7 x 120 meters, 10 x 50 meters, and 10 x 25 meters. The dwellings are old and poorly maintained.
28. Director's apartment.

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